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1. A basic reorganization of the DDR Foreign Ministry is being carried out which will eliminate Hauptabteilungen II and III. These divisions will be absorbed by other sections of the Ministry.
2. Georg Dertinger, East German Foreign Minister, conferred on 14 February 1951 with all the chiefs of the foreign missions of the DDR except Johannes Koenig, the East German Ambassador to the Chinese Communist government. On 15 February Dertinger attended a reception at the Chinese Embassy in Berlin, and on 16 February he held another conference with the mission chiefs at his home. The subjects discussed at these meetings are not known [redacted]
3. Gregori M. Pushkin, Soviet Ambassador to the DDR, has increased the frequency of his visits to Dertinger. During the last month he has visited Dertinger between three and four times per week.
4. The DDR Foreign Ministry judges the statement made by General Dwight D. Eisenhower after his trip to Europe as the first indication that the North Atlantic military alliance might become a successful military instrument. Prime Minister Clement Attlee's speech before the House of Commons is seen by the Foreign Ministry as the first indication of the close political control exercised by the United States over the members of the North Atlantic Pact.
5. [redacted] considers it unlikely that the rumored Potsdam conference between East German and high Russian officials has actually taken place.
6. Dertinger is convinced that the DDR is willing to make extensive concessions to the Western point of view, including secret elections, in order to bring about the demilitarization of Germany. He is also persuaded that the Russians are willing to withdraw their occupation troops if the demilitarization of West Germany can be effected thereby.
- * [redacted] Comment: Hauptabteilung II is the Economic Policy Division, headed by Frau Grete Kuckhoff. Hauptabteilung III is the Cultural Affairs Division, headed by Kurt Schatter. [redacted]

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